PROCEEDINGS

of

THE TRAVANCORE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

(*OFFICIAL REPORT.*)

SECOND COUNCIL.

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Monday, the 3rd August, 1942/18th Karkatakam, 1117.

The Council reassembled in the Legislative Chamber, Public Offices at eleven thirty of the clock with Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar, Chairman, presiding.

OATH OF OFFICE OF THE OFFICIATING DEWAN.

Rajyasevapravina G. Parameswaran Pillai took the oath as ex-officio President of the Council and signed the rolls.

The President then assumed the chair.

NEW MEMBERS.

The following official members took the oath and signed the rolls :—

1. Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*)
2. Mr. C. Kumara Das (*Aq. Secretary to Government*)
3. Mr. K. P. P. Menon (*Electrical Engineer to Government*)

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Buildings near the new Public Offices.

8. * **Mr. James Fletcher** (*Kalkulam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there are any buildings constructed, without the permission of the Town Planning authority, in the neighbourhood of the new Public Office buildings ; and

(*b*) whether any steps have been taken to remove such buildings ?

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Mr. I. C. Chacko (*Ag. Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes. One building has been constructed.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know who is the present Town Planning Expert?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: The Chief Engineer.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai: May I know whether this building is in close proximity to the Public Offices?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: No, Sir.

Representations from tenants in Vayalar West Pakuthy, Shertallai.

9. ***Mr. James Fletcher**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have received representations from the tenants inhabiting Vettakal, Vayalar West Pakuthy, Shertallai taluk, complaining of oppression by their landlord, a resident of Cochin;

(*b*) whether the century old tenancies of the locality are being destroyed and the tenants evicted even without compensation by the said landlord; and

(*c*) whether the said landlord has been enhancing the *michavaram* to such an extent as to make it impossible of payment by the majority of the tenants?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) A representation was received by Government on 21-7-1942 and a report called for from the Division Peishkar.

(*b*) and (*c*) The information required can be furnished only on receipt of the report referred to in (*a*).

Mr. Kochikal P. Balakrishnan Tampi (*Karunagapalli, Karthigapalli and Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertallai*): Are the Government aware that this is an attempt by a few tenants to victimise the rich land-lords?

Mr. K. Kunjan Pillai: Government have no information about that now. The report called for from the Peishkar is awaited.

Stipend to Muslim girl students in schools.

11. ***Sahib Bahadur T. Muhamed Ismail** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Muslim girls studying in English schools are given stipends; and

(*b*) whether any change has been made in the rules awarding stipends to such students?

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